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Dear Friend:

I am writing first of all to confirm the dates for the series. They are as follows.

Tues. Sept.	17th Polo Grounds
Thurs.	19th Newark Ruppert Stadium
Sun.	22nd Kansas City
Mon.	23rd Kansas City
Wed.	25th Chicago.

After these games if more are needed we will return to Newark to finish the series.

I am glad we were able to make the change from the 18th to the 17th for several reasons. The most important one is, I was at Joe Louis camp in Pompton Lakes yesterday, and Wendell Smith and Sam Laey were both there. If Kansas City had gone ahead with the exhibition game in Philly, after the series had started they were both ready to jump on us with both feet. One of them said, Kansas City has been in the east so much they have taken a lot of edge off the series anyway. They would have really had something to jump on us with. The Philadelphia promotion will not suffer as The Clowns are quite an attraction.

I think we should leave the 20th for a rain date for The Polo Ground game. In that case we would have to fly to Kansas City.

Will you please arrange for rooms for twenty men with the team. We will also want rooms for McCreary, and I think I will come also. Do you want me to arrange for rooms in Newark. We have a very nice Hotel here that will take them. Your men may prefer staying in New York. Let me know right away if you want rooms.

What about tickets for your ballplayers? We do not give tickets away very freely out here, but I do think the wives and girl friend of the men in the series should have box seats. I do not think any of our men will need tickets in the west.

About Day, Manning and Irvin. I will see them today, and let you hear from me right away.

Yours Truly